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## TELEGRAPHIC

### THE WAR.

Members of the Transvaal "Gov. ernment" have arrived at Pretoria under a flag of truce and peace overtures are again whispered.

### WESTERN.

Brandon's Council and Board of Trade have taken up the question of Manitoba University's refusal to recognize their college students.

Detective Taylor, of San Francisco, has identified Kaufman at Fort William, as the man wanted for the murder of Policeman Robinson.

Fred Brian, formerly of Winnipeg, has been arrested in St. Paul, charged with killing Harvey Morgan, a bartender.

F. W. Thompson and Chas. R. Hosmer have purchased the business of the Ogilvie Milling Company.

Four hundred settlers left Saturday evening from Halifax for the Canadian West.

There are ten cases of small pox in the Winnipeg quarantine district.

A miner, Robert Savage, was killed on the C. P. R. near Banff.

Cornelius Does, a well known Winnipeg cattle dealer, is dead.

Solomon was found guilty of murder at the Winnipeg assizes.

Col. Dent will visit Calgary in May to purchase remounts.

Jacob Wolfe, porter in a Winnipeg Hotel, killed himself.

### GENERAL.

W. C. Howard, who was supposed to be a man, died suddenly at Canandaigua, N. Y. An autopsy revealed the fact that Howard was a woman and eight years ago was married to Edith Dyer.

At a meeting in Chicago Mr. W. Redwood, M. P., made some wild statements threatening to destroy the English Parliament.

Parishioners of Ness Church Island of Lewis have been obliged to capitulate after months of resistance.

A bond of \$50,000 has been approved to enable a Minneapolis Milling Firm to grind Canadian wheat.

A Russian Colonel has been sentenced to death for revealing military secrets to the Germans.

A southern railroad train ran into a land slide at Coverville, Va. Two persons were killed.

Vice-Admiral Fitzgerald has replied to Admiral Beresford's criticism of the Admiralty.

Marconi has selected Table Head as his wireless telegraphy station in Cape Breton.

John De Tierre shot and killed his brother, William, at Albany, N. Y.

Geo. Whiteman, a Winnipeg man, is sick with small pox in Hamilton, Ont.

S. Snyder, a well known business man of Waterloo, Ont., is dead.

In Italy 150,000 farm laborers in three provinces are out on strike.

Cambridge won the annual University Boat race on the Thames.

J. McGregor, of London, Ont., was found dead in a Chicago hotel.

The liberals and the socialists caused disorders in Brussels.

The wheat markets on Saturday were lower in prices.

The Ottawa hockey team was defeated.

Ex-Ald. Jas. Scott, of Toronto, is dead.

A second Canadian edition of Canan Doyle's pamphlet "The War in South Africa, Its Cause and Conduct," has been issued by the G. N. Morang Co., Toronto. Mr. Doyle prepared the pamphlet to refute the accusations of injustice and cruelty being urged in many foreign countries against the opening and conduct of the Boer war. The author derives no benefit from the sale of the publication, the receipts from such sales going to pay the cost of translating the pamphlet into the several European tongues. It is the intention to send a copy to every newspaper in Europe and America. Copies sell regularly at 10c each. The publishers, both of the British and Canadian editions are publishing the work gratis in the cause of the empire.

Messrs. H. Payne, H. Crawford and S. Kitto, of Strathcona, returned on Saturday from a two weeks' trip to the Vermilion. All three have homesteads located near Vegreville and during their stay got out logs for buildings. M. Robertson, formerly of W. E. Ross' hardware store at Strathcona, has opened up a hardware establishment at Vegreville. A general store has also been recently opened up. The Vermilion country is settling up rapidly and land-seekers' parties are numerous.

G. H. L. Bessange visited Wetaskiwin on Friday. He reports property high in Wetaskiwin and every store and dwelling occupied. Mr. Bessange secured a lot on Front street and will erect a store, intending to remove his stationery stock there during the coming month.

## LOCAL

### Reading Room

—Friday of this week is Good Friday, a public holiday.

—D. Rivest has placed a third chair in his barber shop.

—Good Friday and Easter Monday will be observed as holidays in the schools.

—Easter Sunday will be observed by special services in the various churches in town.

—Voting on the electric light and waterworks by-laws takes place on Saturday.

—The execution of C. B. Bullock takes place at Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

—The committee of the public reading room meet in the room tomorrow evening.

—Sleighing for the season is gone and the birds are in the unsatisfactory condition mid-way between sleighing and wheeling.

—Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church on Good Friday.

—The ladies of St. Joachim's church give a social in Sandison Hall on Monday evening next.

—A special meeting of the band will be held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock this evening.

—The Edmonton Clothing Co. are opening and arranging goods and will open in a few days.

—Mrs. E. Bellish has opened a millinery and dress making establishment in St. Albert.

—Dr. Goodwin intends reimpving for the summer to the farm of E. Richardson east of town.

—Sheriff Robertson and Coroner Braithwaite go to Fort Saskatchewan tomorrow afternoon.

—About two miles of rails are now spiked down on the southern portion of the extension.

—J. M. Closson & Co., hold their millinery opening, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week.

—The Bulletin is in receipt of a communication from Fort Saskatchewan, which, not being signed, cannot be reproduced.

—A concert in aid of the school library will be given in the Turnip Lake school house on Thursday evening next, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—The hockey boys meet in Hourston's Hall tomorrow evening to wind up the affairs of the season. A full attendance is desirable.

—Tenders are being called for the construction of a six foot side walk along the east side of Queen's avenue from Jasper avenue to 1st street.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church hold a temperance rally this evening. Addresses on the temperance question will be delivered. All are invited.

—A letter from His Worship Mayor Short supporting the purchasing of electric light plant is unavoidably held over to the next issue.

—Montreal, March 18.—The steamer Lake Superior sailed to-day from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., with 1,050 steerage and 70 cabin passengers, for the most part immigrants for the Canadian Northwest.

—The annual report of the Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation was issued recently. The capital stock of the Corporation is \$5,951,350 and the reserve fund \$1,490,057. The net earnings for the year were \$385,870.50.

—The Masons of the district had a grand rally on Friday evening in Walker's Hall when representatives were present from Lacombe, Strathcona, and Fort Saskatchewan. About seventy-five members of the order were present.

—W. H. Clarke & Co. have occupied their new planing mill and carpenter shop on First street. The building is a commodious two-storey frame, with a brick engine room attached. The building formerly occupied by the company on Jasper avenue will be arranged for store purposes.

—William and Albert Middleton, of Duhamel, have been committed for trial on a charge of unlawfully wounding Lemarth Johnson by shooting him in the eye. The plaintiff had put up hay on some land for which the defendants had entered, but when he came to remove it they held him off with shotguns, firing several shots.

—C. W. Sutter, Government Immigration Agent, returned on Saturday from a trip down the line as far as Olds, placing Government tents for the accommodation of the large number of immigrants flocking into the C. & E. towns. He reports the settlers as coming in in great numbers to all points on the line. On Saturday's train 22 settlers came to Olds, 24 to Lacombe, 14 to Ponoka, 18 to Wetaskiwin and 31 to Edmonton. Mr. Sutter left on this morning's train for Wetaskiwin.

A British Parliamentary paper gives the statistics of the emigration from Ireland during the year 1901. The total was 39,870, equal to 9 per 1,000, a decrease of 7,237, as compared with the year 1900. Of the total mentioned there were 18,343 males and 21,527 females, a decrease of 4,952 and 2,285, respectively, as compared with the preceding year. Out of the entire number of emigrants 31,942 went to the United States.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FRED E. REIL.  
PAINTER AND DECORATOR.  
Orders left at Store's Hardware.

## Horses for Sale.

I will arrive on Tuesday, (March 25th) with a car of horses, which will be on sale at my corral north of Hudson's Bay stores.  
JOHN OWENS.

## Concert.

A concert will be given in the School House of Turnip Lake on Thursday, March 27th, at 8 p. m. A novel and entertaining programme will be furnished. Admission 25c. Proceeds will go towards school library, etc. All our friends are invited.  
42c.

## Easter Monday Social.

A Grand Social given by the Ladies of St. Joachim's Church, will be held Monday, the 31st of March, in the Sandison Hall at 8 o'clock. General admission 25c.  
12-43.

## HOUSE TO RENT.

Large frame house on Elizabeth street, between McDougall and Howard streets. Contains 14 rooms. Suitable for boarding house, or ten bed rooms. Open April 1st. For particulars, apply to  
MRS. LOUIS BRUNELLE,  
42-p. Edmonton.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on the east side of Queen's Avenue from Jasper Avenue to 1st street, River Lot 10, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 2nd April, 1902. Particulars will be supplied on application.

By order,  
G. J. KINNAIRD,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of Edmonton.

## ENGLISHMEN!

Sons of England Benefit Society.

There will be a meeting of the above Society in  
SANDISON'S HALL,  
FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, at 8.15 P. M.

To arrange for the opening of a Lodge in Edmonton.

All Englishmen are requested to attend.

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CHAIRS that will seat you comfortably.  
SIDEBOARDS that will hold the reserve.  
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AND DON'T FORGET  
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## HOT



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100 pairs of Men's \$5.50 Slater Shoes, to clear at . . . \$4.50  
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30 pairs of Women's \$2.50 Dongola buttoned, to clear at . . . \$1.75  
30 pairs of Women's \$2.50 Dongola laced, to clear at . . . \$1.75  
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MEN'S DONGOLA BALMORAL, . . . for \$1.40

YOUTH'S BUFF, LACED, . . . for 90c.

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## A CORRECTION.

The Bulletin is informed by Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird that a detailed inventory of the plant and system of the Electric Light Co. has been presented to the council, and it is but the course of fairness to acknowledge the error of stating the contrary in the issue of Friday last.

The argument based on the assumption that no such statement had been presented, remains however none the less valid. The ratepayers do not know what they are proposing to purchase.

While the statement may have been quite satisfactory to the members of the council, it does not follow that it would be satisfactory to the ratepayers from whose purses must come the \$13,500 to be paid for the plant.

The inventory, doubtless, as all other public papers, is open to the inspection of the public, but it is unreasonable to expect the individual taxpayer to sacrifice his time in visiting the council chamber during the working hours to make a personal investigation.

In fairness to the ratepayers and that they may have the assurance of receiving "Quid pro Quo," the inventory should be published.

As evidence that the Bulletin is desirous only of protecting the interests of the citizens the offer is made to reproduce the statement in as condensed form as is consistent with clearness in the forthcoming issue should the desire for such publication be intimated by the council.

## A USELESS SITE.

In January when the representatives of the Electric Light Co. met the council to request some new arrangement one argument advanced in favor of the extension of the company's franchise or the alternative partnership proposition was the necessity of procuring a new site for the lighting plant.

When the plant was installed the present site was considered a desirable one. Ten years experience has so completely altered the view of the company that they will install no further additions to the plant except under conditions enabling them to procure another site. The company some time since ordered a new dynamo with a capacity of 5,000 lights, but in consideration of the unsuitable nature of the site and other disadvantages the order was cancelled.

Yet this site is included in the proposed purchase of the lighting system by the town. If the site has been found in ten years' experience by the company to be undesirable for the purposes for which it was chosen there is no apparent reason to assume that it would be found valuable by the town for the same purpose.

## Bishop of Adramite.

Winnipeg Free Press: Mgr. Breynat bishop elect of Adramite, Vicar Apostolic of Mackenzie, N. W. T., will be consecrated on April 7, by Bishop Girouard, Vicar Apostolic of Athabasca, who ordained him priest in France. At the ceremony which will occur at St. Albert, Bishop Girouard will be assisted by Bishops Clout and Pascal.

Immediately after the consecration the new bishop will visit his vicariate, commencing in the Yukon territory and proceeding to the Mackenzie country. His official residence is not yet known.

Mgr. Breynat was the guest of His Grace Archbishop Langevin yesterday, and addressed to the parish a very impressive sermon, dealing with the missionary work in the Mackenzie and pointing out the trials and tribulations of that apostolic work. He will start for St. Albert at the end of the week. On the day of his consecration there will be a meeting of all the bishops of the ecclesiastical province of St. Boniface, presided over by His Grace, Mgr. Langevin.

## High Priced Fox Skin.

A London despatch says: At the fur sales there has been a great demand for fine furs at prices from 50 to 100 per cent higher than at last sales. The supply is scarcer. Sables are prime favorite, indicating these will be most fashionable next season. The Hudson's Bay variety was 50 and Russian variety 100 per cent. high. (The sensation of the sale was the purchase of Hugh Jaceckal, of New York, of a black silver fox skin for 460 pounds sterling. This is the first time such a skin has been captured by an American. They usually go to Russia or Paris. Several fox skins have been sold for 250 pounds sterling each.

## New Tariff of C. N. R.

Free Press: The Canadian Northern have in preparation a tariff of merchandise rates from Port Arthur, their Lake Superior terminal, to Manitoba points.

The rates to Winnipeg will be: Class 1, 93¢; class 2, 77¢; 3, 62¢; 4, 47¢; 5, 42¢; 6, 35¢; 7, 28¢; 8, 26¢; 9, 25¢; 10, 21¢. The rates are for 100 lbs. subject to Canadian joint freight classification.

They will also put in effect the following carload commodity rates from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, viz.: Joiners' work, 25 cents per 100 lbs.; oil, coal or carbon, benzine, crude petroleum, etc., in tank cars, apples, green, 35 cents per 100 lbs.; apples, dried and evaporated; axle grease, binder twine, canned goods, cranberries, glass, common window iron and steel, oils, for machine and lubricating purposes; paints, of all kinds; paper, building and roofing; putty, rice, sugar and syrup, spirits of turpentine, wire, barbed, or telegraph, 40 cents per 100 lbs.; oranges and lemons, 50 cents per 100 lbs.; boots and shoes, 62 cents per 100 lbs.

This tariff will take effect on the 1st April. Corresponding reductions have been made to provincial points.

## Uncle Sam's Business Eye Open.

Minneapolis Journal.

G. F. Ewe, secretary of the Vandusen-Harrington company, who returned this morning from Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, says that natural conditions will force a large amount of Canadian grain through terminals on this side of the line during years to come. After careful investigation, he believes that the development of western Canada will keep in advance of the development of her transportation and elevator facilities, and that she must look to American facilities for help in marketing her grain.

"As a business proposition," said Mr. Ewe, "no one can expect the Canadian Pacific and other roads that may be built in the western provinces to do other than to discourage the movement of Canadian grain by American roads except under extreme conditions which seriously affect business and make it impossible for the farmer to market his wheat. The Canadian roads want to haul all of the Canadian grain they can to Canadian terminals at Port Arthur and Fort William. Extreme conditions have forced a change of policy temporarily and as a result considerable of this grain is going east by American routes. Grain acreage in Canada will increase so rapidly that under the most ordinary conditions the transportation facilities will continually fall far short of the demand and the conditions which prevail this year will continue to favor grain men on this side of the line in their efforts to bring a large amount of that wheat this way.

"There is an opportunity for American grain men and millers in the handling of this Canadian product which ought to prompt vigorous action toward the elimination of the duty on wheat. The American wheat producer and miller will have the Canadian crop to contend with in the world's markets from now on. It will be a big factor and the quicker we prepare to cope with this new element in the situation, the better.

"Some of the Canadian business men say that the unusual weather conditions last fall are responsible for the congestion of the wheat traffic. They say that the four weeks of rainy weather delayed the marketing of wheat just that long and in the Indian summer weather which followed, the grain was rushed in fast. But in the meantime four weeks of open navigation necessary to the successful handling of the crop had been lost. This argument itself shows how dependent upon perfect weather conditions is the successful marketing of the Canadian crop. Among Canadian traffic men and others who have made a close study of the situation the opinion appears to be general that the adverse conditions under which Canadian roads operate will force a large amount of this wheat over American lines during the season when navigation is closed.

The wheat shipped to Duluth has relieved the situation at some points in Canada. There is still a large amount of grain awaiting shipment in western Manitoba and Assiniboia."

## British Consul in Danger.

George Van Sittart, British consul at New Orleans, declares his life and property are in danger from the Boers and their sympathizers in the city, and has appealed to the mayor and police for protection. He says anonymous letters have grown more numerous and threatening of late, and that dangerous and suspicious men constantly stand around the consular office as well as his house contemplating, he believes, an attack on him. He asked therefore, that a police force be stationed at both places. Chief of Police Jorgensen promised to investigate, and if there are any good grounds for Mr. Van Sittart's fear, the request for protection has been recently granted the British consular station there, at the request of the British officers and Secretary of State Hay.

## The Solomon Trial.

Wednesday's Winnipeg Tribune.

At the assizes this morning the murder case of King vs. Solomon, Mr. Muldoon was the first witness called. He swore to having known the deceased Frances Solomon for over two years. Knew the prisoner; was at prisoner's house on the 25th Feb. last; it was the first day of the inquest on the body of Frances Solomon; there were two doctors there. Saw the body and recognized it to be the body of Frances Solomon; body was lying on a couch in middle room. The face was bruised, on the ear, over the eye, chin and several bruises on chin, cheek and right side of the face. Was present when the doctors viewed the body. Had conversation with the prisoner on the 25th February at Miller's place. "I went into the room to call a witness and the prisoner pulled my sleeve and said he wanted to speak to me. I told him I had no time. I again went out and he did the same thing and he said, 'There is no use calling these witnesses. I am willing to go in and tell the truth. I know more about it than any of them.' (and that is about his wife's death). I told him not to be in a hurry and he would go in when he was called, and he said in the old country, when a thing like this happened, when the prisoner is willing to go in and tell the truth they do not call any witnesses. I asked him how his wife died, and he said she went after some peas in the loft and he heard someone fall down, and he went and found her body hurt on the floor. "He said he went and struck her twice in the ear with his fist; he went through the motions I saw," "I thought it was a good time to finish her." He said, "You know the way she lived with me. I thought it was a grand chance to finish her life and people will think she fell off the loft and killed herself." I then told Mr. Leech the conversation I had had with him. The second conversation was on Wednesday or Thursday. He told me the same thing again. He asked me if I told Mr. Leech and the magistrate and asked why they did not call him in. "After I put the wife on the bed," said the prisoner, "I waked the girl up and showed her her mother to let her see that she had fallen from the loft, and people would not be suspicious."

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## WATERWORKS PROPOSITION.

The proposal to install a system of waterworks and sewerage is one of such financial magnitude as to challenge the candid and careful consideration of every ratepayer. The question is not one of a day nor of trifling consequences but one fraught with far-reaching possibilities direct and indirect for long years to come. It is not a question for impassioned or ill-considered discussion but one worthy the coolest and most careful examination in all its phases.

It is admitted as unquestionable that the installation of such system is a matter merely of time, if the future for which the citizens of Edmonton have labored and hoped is to be in any considerable degree realized.

Nor is there division of opinion to any great degree as to the manner in which such installation should be undertaken. Municipal ownership of public utilities is, except in cases of exceptional circumstances, the secret of low taxes and efficient service.

The whole argument in the present instance then is as to whether the proposition is premature.

1. The first consideration offering is naturally that of the necessity of the proposed undertaking. If the present system of securing water has not been found inadequate to the needs of the residents then there is clearly no necessity for incurring at present the heavy expenditure involved in the alteration of the system. If on the other hand the present mode of obtaining water is found incapable of supplying the town, some change must be made at once.

2. Next to the question of the need of altering the existing conditions is that of the advantages to be secured by making such alteration. It is unquestionable that many important advantages appear as the assured or probable outcome of the present installation of the system, aside from the mere consideration of convenience.

The chief advantage offering from such a system at present is the increased protection such system would afford against fire. The tank system, while probably the best which could be devised in the early stages of the town's history, would doubtless prove hopelessly inadequate in combating a fire which had once gotten headway among the wooden buildings which line the principle streets. It is not a matter for argument but for candid admission that the plentiful supply of water at a hose pressure of 150 lbs. per square inch would be a security to the citizens against loss by fire.

Another strong argument in favor of the system on the ground of advantage is the acknowledged fact that a sewerage system of some kind will be a condition of public safety at no distant date. Fortunately the town has so far escaped the ravages of a serious epidemic, but should a rapid increase in population occur within the near future the establishment of a sewerage system will be dictated by the principle of self preservation.

Another argument has been put forward as an advantage to be derived from the system—that of the decrease in insurance rates consequent on the more efficient fire protection. (This contention is of course specious, but invalid. The decrease in insurance rates would be an undoubted advantage to large holders of Main street buildings and stocks, but the difference between the present rate and the decreased rate would be paid mainly by the ratepayer who has no main street property. The burden of the debt must be borne by the municipality at large and its liquidation would demand the contribution of every ratepayer, insured or uninsured, and the man who feels himself unable to sustain the private burden of insurance premiums would be forced to help pay the premiums of his more favored neighbors.

3. The disadvantages apparent in the propositions are of next consideration. The main objection to immediate installation is that of cost. The estimates furnished by Mr. Chipman place the cost at \$140,000. The town has no guarantee, however, that the actual cost will not largely exceed this amount and judging from the customary experience of public undertakings, it would not be surprising if the estimates were found 25 per cent. below the actual cost.

The annual amount necessary to meet the principal and interest is placed at \$5,567.58. Besides this it is proposed to charge the town \$3,000 per year for hydrant rental. It is pro-

posed also to levy a fire protection rate of four mills on all property lying along streets on which mains run. The revenue from this is calculated at \$3,000. The running expenses are placed at \$3,000. Against these figures is placed the paper argument that 300 services can be secured at \$20 each, yielding a revenue of \$6,000.

Another weak point in the argument for the system is the fact that the wide area over which the town is spread makes it impossible to put the benefits of the system within reach of all the residents. Under the distribution system outlined by Mr. Chipman, a very large proportion of the residents, if not a majority, will be unable to install a water service should they desire to do so, and must still continue to obtain water as at present while paying their share of the cost of the system.

The system proposed is considered by Mr. Chipman as only sufficient to supply the needs of the town until the population shall reach 4,000. When such figures are reached the system must be augmented by the addition of a second pumping engine, by increasing the capacity of the sedimentation basin and by enlarging the pumping station. With the prospects now before the town it is apparently but a matter of brief time before the population shall have reached 4,000, and the additions to the system have become necessary.

Under the circumstances it would appear to be a not unreasonable contention that the course of wisdom is to postpone the installation of the proposed system until the present systems of waterworks supply and drainage have been found inadequate, until the large area within the corporation limits has been built up to a degree demanding further protection from fire, until the density of the population requires the protection of an efficient sewerage system and until the wealth of the municipality has grown to a degree warranting the establishment of a system serviceable to every portion of the town without unduly increasing the burden of the taxpayer.

## Parliament.

Bulletin correspondence.

Considerable light was thrown on the coal oil question last night, during a debate on the estimates of the Inland Revenue Department. The Minister asked for the usual large appropriation to pay the usual departmental salaries. Boyd, of Macdonald, raised the question as to the efficiency of the inspectors employed by the Department, basing his attack on the poor quality of coal oil supplied consumers in Manitoba and the Northwest during the early part of the winter. The Minister defended his subordinates, maintaining that they had made all inspections required by law, which inspections only covered the tests of flash, gravity and quantity. He held that, under the letter of the law, the inspectors were not required to certify as to the illuminating power of the oil; that no complaint had reached the Department against the illuminating power of the oil supplied in the West until some six weeks ago; and that then an order had been issued to secure samples for chemical analysis. On the analysis being completed, which was expected in about two weeks, the Department would be prepared to decide whether a change in the inspection law was necessary or not. The position taken by the Minister was not satisfactory to several of the western members who resented the assumed question of fact. They claimed that the fact had been established, and that no further investigation was necessary on that point. That an investigation, if made, should be with a view to find a remedy for the evil and not with a view of finding whether or not the evil existed. As usual, a strong tendency was shown on the part of eastern members, particularly those representing the coal oil producing section of Ontario, to throw doubt on the facts and to confuse the issue by raising questions as to changes in the law of inspection, and generally, the tariff changes made by the government some years ago.

Campbell, of West York, reading from what appeared to be a prepared statement placed in his hands, said that the flash and gravity test combined, gave the illuminating quality of the oil; that if oil stood the flash and gravity test required, its illuminating power was assured. In response to this it was pointed out that, if the statement was correct, then, inasmuch as the oil supplied last fall and winter throughout Manitoba and the Northwest was unquestionably lacking in illumination power, it could not have stood the flash and gravity test, and therefore the inspection and inspectors must have been seriously at fault and should be called sharply to account. But it was suggested that in all probability the expert statement made by Campbell was a mistake; that the combined flash and gravity test did not infallibly give the illuminating power. That in fact, new conditions had been introduced in connection with oil refining which made it unlikely that the proposed analysis to be made by the department on the basis of previously understood conditions, would be satisfactory or in accordance with the facts. That it was necessary to start from the basis that oil lacked illuminating power, and work out from that, the causes and means of prevention. In support of this idea Boyd pointed out that, after

a large quantity of the inferior oil had been sold, the Standard Oil Company issued an order to withdraw what remained from sale. If the collection of samples by the Department was undertaken after the inferior article had been withdrawn from the market, then the Department would not have in their possession for investigation actual samples of the inferior oil. The Minister finally agreed that the question would be thoroughly gone into by the Department, and that such changes in the statute or regulations as might be necessary to insure the protection of the consumers from oil lacking in illuminating quality would be provided. March 14th, 1902.

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## The Peace River Valley.

The following is the first of a series of articles being written for the Bulletin on the Peace river country by a gentleman long resident there and now visiting in the east.

The geographical situation of Vermilion is such that the produce of the place naturally looks towards the home markets. The settlers must have a market for something, some exchange of commodities, in order to exist. A community in the morning of life are not raising and manufacturing to supply all their needs. In fact, I have not yet seen in passing through older Canada, and the New England States, a single province or state, but was dependent upon this principle of exchange. We do not deny but in our own north land, that in time it would be possible to manufacture and supply every need for millions of people lodged in on every side by a Chinese wall of exclusiveness. But would it pay? We want machinery of different kinds, also clothing, groceries, and a host of things that it would take some time for us to make. In fact it takes the united efforts of our common country to live as it is our privilege too, and even then how, as a united country we fall short of what we might do.

Canada might be likened unto a large farm, with all kinds of manufacturing business for each and every department connected with the concern. Now, I would like to stop a while and to study this Northwest part of the farm. When we visit a large farm we like to know how things are managed, and when we are shown over the largest and best portions for stock raising and grain producing we certainly wish to know more about what the general system that was in vogue as to the management of the place, and we should consider, the better portion of this public estate. The ways of communication from one part to another. How the grain and other produce was handled, and in return what convenience for the interchange of supplies, on this farm. There is a union, or should be, closer than one in name, between the east and west, north and south of this glorious commonwealth of ours. There is room for all. There is in our soils, and mines, forests, lakes and streams, wealth for all who will work for it, and with the exercise of our better natures we shall obtain that which shall endure for future time. But if on the other hand we give full sway to our animal passions, and selfish propensities and in our dealings with our fellow man, have it truly said of us "That man has no soul." How many times I have heard men excuse their line of conduct on the ground that it was not for themselves, they were doing it for another party, and the other party must bear the curse.

Let us look for a few moments into the transportation facilities for some of our northern outposts and the prices charged for goods and freight. I will just mention a few articles. I want all to understand the system, and then they have the key to the whole of it. We will consider first the settlement at Vermilion on the Peace river, and take the commodity salt, with large salt deposits to the north of it, we some 600 miles by the rivers, the rates of freight were such as to render the salt from that works almost prohibitory. At one time we were charged 60¢ per lb., then 8¢, and the last of that kind we were charged 10¢ per lb. by the 100 lbs. We use quite an amount of salt in the course of the year and would use much more if we could get it for living prices. The Edmonton salt costs us about \$8 per hundred lbs, this is no stronger but finer to use than the Athabasca salt.

## Manitoba Markets.

From the Commercial.  
Country wheat - The grain movement has increased a little this week and we note a slight improvement in prices at country points. As high as 60¢ per bushel is being paid for wheat at some points, and the market ranges from 57 to 61¢ per bushel for farmers' loads.

Oats - Receipts of oats are ample for all requirements of the market and prices remain at 35 to 36¢ per bushel for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 28 to 30¢, Brandon rate of freight. Street oats are worth 30 to 33¢ per bushel.

Barley - There is but very little doing in barley here. The market is firm, and we quote 37 to 38¢ per bushel of 48 pounds for feed grades, and 40¢ per bushel for malting, on track here in car lots.

Flaxseed - Market nominal, as no flax is offering.

## Victims of the Storm.

Reston, Man., March 19. - Word has been brought in from Antler that Section Foreman Arthur L. Davis, who was lost in the blizzard of Saturday last in trying to reach his boarding house from Stinson's store, has not been found. All hopes of finding him alive have been abandoned, a large search party being unable to ascertain his whereabouts to a late hour last night.

Belmont, Man., March 19. - A young Englishman named John Chadwick, who lives a few miles from the town,

disappeared during the blizzard Saturday night and was not found till Monday evening. He was living, but utterly helpless, being exposed for two days and nights. He is in a critical condition, but amputation of his limbs may not be necessary. He is to be sent to Brandon hospital.

## STURGEON

Mrs. True has been sick for some time.

The entertainment of March 14th, was not very largely attended, on account of the storm and cold weather. However, a very good programme was rendered by the school, and the few present spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Putnam is sick with rheumatism.

Will Davis has bought the 1-2 section of land, formerly owned by Mr. George Grosz.

Mr. Vereau has rented his place for the ensuing year, and has entered the employ of the Massey-Harris Co.

F. R. F. McKittrick has not been well the past week.

Mr. Jefferson and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, have left the neighborhood of Excelsior, to live on their homesteads north of Bon Accord.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie has been sick the past week with cold, which settled in the eyes.

Sickness seems prevalent throughout the country, caused, no doubt, from the sudden changes of the March weather.

John Payzant left for the Athabasca Landing last week.

Miss Shoultz visited with friends at Excelsior last week.

The attendance at the literary society, has been small, the last few nights, on account of the stormy nights, on account of the stormy weather.

## PARTRIDGE HILL.

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Thursday evening was one of unusual interest. Rev. A. Forbes had the topic and Mr. Jos. Alton conducted the devotional exercises. In addition to a large number of the members there were present Rev. and Mrs. Bews, of Beaver Lake, and Rev. A. McLennan, of Stony Plain. Both of the visiting clergymen addressed the meeting in a few fitting words and Mrs. Bews sang a beautiful solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were visiting friends at the Sturgeon last week. Miss Maude Rye came home with them and will spend a few weeks visiting her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Alton, of Strathcona, have been spending a few days in this neighborhood visiting friends.

Jos. Alton raised a large house on his quarter section this week.

In the absence of Rev. A. Forbes last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Potter, of Sturgeon, river, preached. Although the day was very cold a goodly number were present and listened to a most instructive and eloquent sermon.

March 20, 1902.

## STRATHCONA.

From the Plaindealer.

Mr. Thomas Hewitt left this week for Salt Ste. Marie, Ontario, where he will reside in future.

Miss Bleakney, of Ottawa, has been appointed to succeed Miss Smith as teacher in the Strathcona public schools.

Mrs. R. Wainright and her two daughters returned from Washington last week. Miss Daisy is much improved in health and hopes soon to be completely restored.

Old Peterson, employment agent for the C. P. R., took sixty men to Nelson last week to work on the company's lines. On Wednesday morning he sent seventy-five more to points on the Crow's Nest Pass line. He anticipates that the C. P. R. will employ 1,200 men from this district this season in various parts of the west.

The Canadian Pacific railway company announce excursion rates of fare and one-third for the round trip in connection with the Easter holidays. The tickets will be on sale on March 27, 28, 29, and will be good to return up to and including April 2nd. The C. P. R. have taken the initiative in making these rates, as no reduced rates have been put in effect in previous years for the Easter season.

Mr. D. R. Ker, president of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., arrived Friday from Victoria on a business visit to the company's branch here. The company propose adding \$10,000 worth of improvements to their plant here this year. Mr. Ker expresses great satisfaction over the return of Col. Prior in the recent by-election in Victoria since through it the government's agreement with the Canadian Northern will be ratified and the road completed to the coast much sooner than it otherwise would be.

## Canadian Casualties.

On March 16th the casualty department at Cape Town cabled the governor general the following casualties in the South African constabulary:

Deaths from enteric fever - Jas. Geo. Stephenson, father Mr. Stephenson, Norwood, Ont., Edward Charles Baker, father John D. Baker, Oak Lake, Man.

Dangerously ill from, enteric fever - Wm. Pell, sister Miss Emily Pell, 304 Hargrave street, Winnipeg; John Dinning May, father, E. May, Stonewall, Man.; Morgan T. Holmes, sister Miss Maude Holmes, Brockville, Ont.

## Western Grain Shipments.

Winnipeg Telegram: J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned from a trip of inspection over the western division of the railway's lines. In conversation with a reporter, he said that the farmers in the west are still complaining of a shortage of cars. In spite of their complaints, 672,000 bushels of wheat were marketed during the week ending March 8. At present about 150,000 bushels per day are being marketed. Last week, of the 672,000 bushels marketed, 79,000 bushels were moved.

Gen. Methuen, who was British military attaché at Berlin from 1877 to 1881, made many friends there. Among the stories related of him is that upon one occasion, when he was going to the palace to visit Emperor William in 1881, he jumped into the Spree and saved the life of a drowning child. The time required to change his clothes made him late at his audience with the Emperor. For this he apologized, but did not give the reason for the delay. A few days later, at a reception in the palace, the Emperor drew the British attaché aside and pinned the rescue medal on the lapel of his coat.

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Saskatchewan Exploration Co., Ltd.

Notice of Application for Private Bill. Notice is hereby given that an application on behalf of the above named Company will be made to the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next ensuing session thereof for the passing of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of the Ordinances of 1901 entitled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited," by striking out the words "the town of Edmonton at such time" where the same occur in the third line of Section 10 of the said Ordinance and inserting in their stead the following words "such time and place".

Dated at Calgary the 3rd day of March, 1902.

CHAS. A. STUART,

Advocate for the Applicants.

42-c.

## Notice of Application to Legislature

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at its next session for an ordinance incorporating "The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Northwest Territories as a Corporation Sole with power to acquire real and personal property for religious, charitable and kindred purposes and to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose thereof as occasion may render expedient, and with such other powers as the Legislative Assembly may see fit to grant.

Dated at Edmonton, January 14th, 1902.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC,

Solicitors for the Applicant.

25-42.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Company to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

1. From a point on the Company's lines between Port Arthur and Fort Frances; thence north-easterly and south-easterly to the City of Quebec; and from points from this line to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal;

2. From a point on the Company's line at or near McCreary Station, Manitoba, to the southerly boundary of Manitoba;

3. From a point on the Company's line near Swan River to the Pacific Coast at or near Skeena River, by way of the Pine River Pass;

4. From a point on the line east of Edmonton in Alberta or Saskatchewan to the Red Deer River;

5. From a point on the Company's line near Hanging Hide River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Garro River near Pasmision.

ALSO increasing the capital of the Company and empowering it to issue stock, debentures or other securities in connection with the acquisition of vessels, hotels, terminals and other properties; and to acquire and utilize waterworks for the generation of electric and other power and to dispose of surplus power; and to acquire or establish pleasure resorts; and to aid settlers upon lands served by the company's railways; to improve the Company's lands, and to acquire and hold lands outside of Canada; ALSO confirming the amalgamation between the Company and the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company.

Dated 24th December, 1901.

J. M. SMITH,

Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company will apply for an act at the present session of the Dominion Parliament for power to build branches easterly from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe on their main line and easterly and westerly from Strathcona station on their main line.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of February, 1902.

KINGS MILLER, HELLMUTH,

SUNDERS & TORRANCE,

Solicitors for the Applicants.

30-4f.

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41-42.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Oats," and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of the 7th day of April, 1902, for the supply and delivery as required, of 25,000 lbs. of oats, more or less, at Port Saskatchewan, 1902.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for ten per cent of the amount tendered. Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

Your information re delivery, etc., apply to N. W. M. Police Barracks at Edmonton or Fort Saskatchewan.

No paper will be paid for inserting this advertisement unless authorized, Dated at Port Saskatchewan, this 19th day March, 1902.

Signed R. BELCHER, Inspector.

Commanding "G" Division For Sup't. absent on duty, 41-42.

The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, (Ltd.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above named company will be held at the Robertson Hall in Edmonton on Saturday, the 30th day of April next at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution authorizing the Directors to raise the sum of \$7,000.00 by way of mortgage upon the whole of the Company's land, including the buildings and improvements thereon, on such terms as to time of payment, rate of interest, and otherwise as the Directors may be able to arrange; and authorizing the Company to indemnify, by agreement secured if so arranged by mortgage on the same property, the Directors or any other members of the Association against the payment of the amount of the loan, or any part thereof, in case they become personally responsible in respect thereof.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1902, By order,

F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary.

40-45c.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate the company to construct and operate a railway from a point on Kitimat Inlet in the Coast district of the Province of British Columbia, to the town of Hazelton on the Skeena River in the Cassiar district, thence by the most convenient route to a point at or near Hazelton, in the North-West Territories of Canada, with authority also to construct and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length; with power also to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith and to transmit messages for the use of the public and to collect tolls therefor; and also to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharves and docks, stevedores, and other vessels and to operate the same on any navigable waters, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Ottawa, 6th February, 1902.

GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for Applicants, 34-21 April.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Company, to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Railway, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes.

HAINEL, TESSIER & TESSIER, Solicitors for Applicants, 33-50c.

Quebec, 13 Feb., 1902.

NOTICE.

Owing to change in the firm, consequent on the recent death of Mr. A. R. McDonald, it is necessary to obtain a settlement of all outstanding accounts, and notice is hereby given that all such accounts should be presented for the payment of debts due to the firm, legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

To save credit payments should be made before the 31st March, 1902.

D. R. FRASER & CO., 31-4f.

Notice - \$25 Reward.

For information that will lead to the conviction of any person molesting or damaging fence on Sec. 15-3-24 with, on Fort Saskatchewan road.

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## Indian Affairs.

The report of the Department of Indian Affairs dealing with Indian affairs for the last fiscal year has been issued. J. A. Smart, Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in his general report says:

In looking over the work performed and the results obtained during the period mentioned, it will be seen that the Indians throughout Canada not only continue, on the whole, to be law-abiding and contented, but they would appear to be more self-supporting as they increase in numbers, and those engaged in agriculture are adopting the same methods as their white brethren, with very pleasing results.

The main features of the policy followed by the department in this relation, which, it may be observed, have been recognized by the imperial, provincial and Dominion governments in succession as being essential for the advancement of the Indians, are the fixing of their abode; the careful safeguarding of their interests with respect to the alienation or sale of their lands; their individual and direct responsibility to the Crown, the enactment of special legislation for their protection against their own weaknesses, or aggression on the part of the stronger race, with a view to their eventually assuming the responsibilities of citizenship; the granting of all necessary educational facilities, and limiting such material assistance as may be offered to the needy to what may tend to make them self-supporting.

	Births.	Deaths.	Gain.
Ontario,	469	465	34
Quebec,	253	164	89
Nova Scotia,	69	14	55
New Brunswick,	44	34	10
P. E. Island,	15	7	8
B. Columbia,	777	727	50
Manitoba,	291	250	41
N.W. Territories,	561	538	23
	2470	2240	239

The Indian population in the various provinces is given as:

	1900	1901	Increase.
Ontario,	20,703	20,763	60
Quebec,	10,355	10,585	230
Nova Scotia,	2,018	2,020	2
New Brunswick,	1,639	1,655	16
P. E. Island,	308	315	7
B. Columbia,	24,523	24,576	53
Manitoba,	6,751	6,840	89
N. W. Territories,	17,714	17,927	213
Outside Treaty Lands,	14,566	14,566	—
	99,010	99,527	517

The reports say:

The past year cannot be said to have been a very favorable one on the whole for the farming community, although there has not been much cause for complaint in the older provinces. In Ontario crops were, generally speaking, fairly good average, but turned out light in places from insufficiency of moisture; while fall wheat was appreciably damaged by the ravages of the Hessian fly. In the province of Quebec appreciable advancement in the direction of clearing and cultivation has been noticed on the reserves at River Desert, Lake St. John, and among the Algonquins of the Lake of Two Mountains, and fair general progress at St. Regis, and Restigouche; but otherwise throughout the province the prevailing lack of interest in, if not pronounced distaste for, agricultural pursuits remains unchanged. Crops yielded fairly well, although in the eastern section they were somewhat damaged by excessive moisture. In the maritime provinces although some few make agriculture their mainstay, and others depend upon it more or less, the majority do not much concern themselves about it, and confine their efforts to the cultivation of patches of potatoes and vegetables, together with a few oats and a little buckwheat. In the Rat Portage district and farther west in Manitoba to the south and southeast of Lake Winnipeg, as well as in the district of Portage la Prairie, long continued drought during the early part of the season followed by prolonged fall-rain affected the crops injuriously. In the Northwest Territories generally the same conditions prevailed, with the result that the crops on many of the reserves failed to mature or could not be harvested in good condition. The reserves at File Hills and in the Prairie Provinces and Battleford districts were more fortunate, the first mentioned having been favored with excellent and the latter with fairly good yields.

In connection with their agricultural operations the majority of farming Indians depend more or less upon stock raising, and in some districts the younger provinces, where growth of cereals is precarious, or where the reserves are unfavorably situated with regard to a market for grain, place their main reliance on their herds of cattle.

The number is regulated by the facilities for securing the wild grass upon which they almost entirely depend to provide the very considerable quantities of hay required to feed the large herds of stock through the winter season. Many bands now possess the full quota of cattle which the available supply of grass renders it prudent to encourage them to keep, and consequently it becomes a serious matter when anything occurs to interfere with the necessary supply of hay.

There are 290 Indian schools of all classes in the Dominion, being an increase of 3 over the number for the preceding year. Of day schools 2 have been closed, viz., those at Norway House and Wabuskang, in the province of Manitoba, while 2 new ones have been opened respectively at Bersimis in Quebec, and at Harschel Island, outside treaty limits. Three new boarding

schools have been established, viz., one at Thunderbolt reserve in the Battleford agency, the others at Holy Angels and Smoky river, all in the Northwest Territories. Of the 290 schools, 40 are classed as "undenominational," 104 are conducted in connection with the Roman Catholic church, 93 with the Church of England, 40 with the Methodist and 13 with the Presbyterian churches. The number of children on the roll of all classes of schools was 9,576, as against 9,634 for the preceding year, and the average attendances 6,117 as against 6,193, a slight decrease in both directions. There has been a slight increase in the attendance of pupils in the provinces of Quebec and Nova Scotia, and in the Northwest Territories, as well as outside treaty limits, but a decrease in Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Surveyed and surveyed Indian lands to the extent of 40,720.41 acres and value of \$45,124.98 were sold by local agents during the year, and 260 patents were issued to those entitled to them, under the provisions of the 45th section of the Indian Act, of which the county and district registrars, and in the province of Quebec, the Honorable the Provincial Secretary were respectively advised as is customary.

In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the following work has been undertaken viz., The survey of certain roads on the Blackfoot reserve levels in connection with irrigation on the same reserve. A survey, estimate, and report, in connection with the transportation of coal across the Bow river from a mine on the Blackfoot reserve. An examination in connection with the drainage at the Calgary industrial school. Levels and instructions in connection with the proposed irrigation on the Stony reserve. The survey of certain reserves at Lesser Slave Lake in the new treaty, No. 8. The Indians having surrendered the reserves known as "The Pheasant Rump" and "Ocean Man" in Assiniboia, they have been surveyed and subdivided into sections, in order that the land may be sold for their benefit. The boundaries of the White Bear reserve and of the Indian Head or Assiniboine reserve, have been retraced. The subdivision into 40 acre lots of the Oak Lake reserve, in order that the Indians may be severally located thereon.

At the close of the fiscal year the capital of the Indian Trust Fund, which at the end of the preceding year amounted to \$3,893,622.63, had increased to \$3,941,393.77. Collections aggregated \$129,357.87, and disbursements \$274,069.62. The amount expended from the consolidated revenue fund voted by parliament for the purposes of the department was \$1,019,329.12. On June 30 last, the balance to the credit of the Indian savings account, for the funding of the annuity money and earnings of pupils at industrial schools, was \$24,103.96, deposits and interests during the year having reached the sum of \$10,761.22, withdrawals to the extent of \$4,816.84 having been made during the same period.

## The Boer Refugee Camps.

A blue book has been issued by the Colonial Office containing "Further papers relating to the working of the Refugee Camps in South Africa." It includes exhaustive reports on the condition of various camps, and the following remarks by Dr. Kendall Franks, C. B., on the Bloemfontein Camp appear to be of a general application:

"There are certain people, both in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe, who have condemned these camps in unmeasured terms. There are not many who do so in South Africa, and it will generally be found that those who do so out here have never seen a camp, except from a distance, or have perfunctorily walked through one. It would be well if such people, before indulging in denunciation, could see a camp like this one near Bloemfontein, as I have seen it in all its various departments. They would be surprised that in the face of so much difficulty so much has been accomplished. In the camps themselves there is no complaining. They all would like to return to their farms, but as they realize that this is impossible, they are quite contented with their life in camp. Some of the women in this camp said that if they had only known what the camp was like they would have come in long before they did. Some of the well meaning people at home are appalled at the high death rate among the children, because they do not understand the conditions as we see them out here. They are willing and anxious to send out supplies, or money to buy supplies, to feed the children, who, they are told, are dying of starvation. That is not so. Not only are the rations ample to support life, but some cases I have come across people who were able to save up some of their supplies for a rainy day, but in all the camps there is a liberal supply of medical comforts, and the medical officers have orders to give them out in all cases in which they think they are required. While left entirely to the discretion of the medical men, their orders are that they are not to stint or to be sparing in the distribution of these so-called 'medical comforts.'"

—Saturday's Tribune, Winnipeg is to-day in the grip of a blizzard, the worst that has been experienced for two years. Traffic of all kinds is more or less impeded and the street car service is well nigh paralyzed.

## The British Navy.

London, March 14.—In an address to-day before the London Chamber of Commerce on the lack of administrative efficiency in the British organization for defense, Rear Admiral Lord Chas. Beresford remarked that initial naval reverses, similar to the military reverses in South Africa, would entail disasters which would be irreparable and which would be eternal in their effect. It was lack of organization which led to the remount and other scandals. His plan for insuring naval efficiency included the addition to the Board of Admiralty of a naval war. The Lord of the Admiralty, who may be responsible for placing before parliament the full requirements of the navy. The Government, Lord Beresford added, ought to purchase coal fields at home and the Colonies. All warships useless for fighting purposes or valueless on account of speed should be abolished. The reserves should be mobilized to test its organization and discover its weak points. Instancing the shortage of coal at some principal station, Lord Beresford said he had succeeded after much obstruction in finding out how inadequate were the supplies at Malta and Gibraltar. He represented this state of affairs to his chief, but he had to threaten to haul down his flag and publish the whole business in the newspapers in order to get the matter remedied.

## Russia Apologizes.

It is stated that trouble growing out of the collision between Russian soldiers and American sailors of the U.S. S. Vicksburg, at Nieu Chwang, has been settled satisfactorily through the preference of apologies by the Russian commandants at that port to Captain Barry, the commander of the Vicksburg.

It appears that there were two separate and distinct affairs. In the first, the Russians accused one of the Americans of brawling, and claimed to be holding the guilty man's overcoat as evidence against him. They were, however, unable to produce the coat when it was required by the American authorities. The second incident was the raiding of the American sailors' club rooms by a party of Russian soldiers at Nieu Chwang. The United States consul at Nieu Chwang, upon having the matter brought to his attention by Captain Barry, of the Vicksburg, made most vigorous representations to the Russian authorities with the result that the Russian commandant apologized for both occurrences.

## Canadian Northern Progress.

Speaking to a Victoria reporter last week Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Co., said:

"Mr. Mann assured me a few days ago that the railroad would be sufficiently far advanced to move the next season's crop from Edmonton district. I might say that although the district produced practically no grain seven years ago, this season several million bushels have been shipped, a greater part of which was purchased by the Imperial government, and sent to South Africa. The district, which extends 200 miles eastward from the Rocky Mountains and to a great distance northward, is unquestionably one of the finest agricultural and grazing countries on the North American continent. Immigrants are pouring in in an extraordinary way, and of the one hundred thousand who are estimated to settle in the Northwest this season, a large number will go into the Edmonton country. The enormous influx of population will result in an immense increase of production and it is generally conceded as inevitable that the grain will find the shortest way to market through the Yellowstone via Pacific coast ports, the mileage being so greatly less than an eastward and an easy and cheap haul being afforded by the very advantageous grade westward."

## The Cape Rebels.

To what extent the two extinct Republics have been indebted to the Cape Colony for actual assistance has hitherto been conjectural. The number of Cape Colonists who at various times have joined the enemy has been variously estimated. The exact figures compiled to the end of November last show an appalling total of over 11,000 men.

Some districts have given lavishly to the enemy. Woodhouse, for instance, the seat of Mr. J. X. Merriman, some time peace envoy to England, produced 1,027 rebels, or a little more than half the number of registered voters for that district. At the head of the list comes Allival North, seat of Mr. Sauer, also some time peace envoy to England, more than her entire voting strength rallying to the Kruganar banner.

## Canada Atlantic Deal.

An Ottawa despatch says: Negotiations for the sale of the Canada Atlantic railway to Dr. Seward Webb and his associates, are understood to be about concluded. The directors of the road are in consultation here considering the issue of bonds for the road, which never had any bond issue, the finances being carried along by J. R. Booth personally. When this phase of the situation is straightened out the deal will be finally consummated and the road formally taken over by the new owners. The railway will probably issue bonds for about \$11,200,000, \$25,000 per mile over the entire system, and \$1,200,000 on the St. Lawrence river bridge.

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Spring.  
The pleasant time,  
In Northern clime,  
Came early spring to play;  
She frolicked about,  
With laughing about,  
And thought she'd come to stay,  
But in her sport,  
Of every sort,  
As she was gamboling still,  
A northern breeze,  
Began to wheeze,  
And spring took quite a chill.  
Then she again,  
Withdrew in pain,  
A cloud came o'er her face,  
She sneezed, she moaned,  
She coughed, she groaned,  
Not in the best of grace.  
She writhed, she howled,  
She tossed, she growled;  
Her eyes with tears did drip;  
Her friends came near,  
Her heart to cheer,  
Some said she'd had a gripe.  
They quickly led,  
Her to her bed—  
But much against her will,  
They covered her  
With downy fur,  
And there she's resting still.  
—Minneapolis Tribune.

## Western News.

Indian Head Veldet; No passenger train from the east reached here on Sunday, and Monday's express did not reach Indian Head until after 10 p.m. The iron horse had to give way to the terrific storm of Saturday, Sunday and Monday.  
MacLeod Advance: A cold wave from the north struck this place early last Thursday morning. Snow fell heavily during the greater part of the day during at intervals during the two succeeding days. Altogether nearly a foot of snow fell. Sunday was bright, clear and calm; an old-time chinook wind Monday and Tuesday, and the snow has all disappeared.  
Fisher Creek Echo: The telegraphers employed on the Canadian Pacific railway system have completed their new schedule comprising the rates of pay and other conditions of employment, and the document will be presented to the company by a general committee representing the men on March 24th. The men ask that a minimum salary, which is now \$40 per month on the eastern division be increased to \$53 and the operators on the western division, where living expenses are greater, ask that their rate be slightly in excess of this.

## Kruger's Hilarity.

A despatch from Utrecht over the signature of former President Paul Kruger, to the American Journal, of New York, says:  
"There will be more good news yet from Delarey. This victory of his reminds me of General Botha's allusion a year ago to the miracle of faith which saved Durne out of the lions' den."  
"My confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Boer cause could not be greater than it is now, and indeed it never has been shaken."  
"I hope England will show that she is not so fond of attempting to subdue the Boer race by recognizing it now and by restoring independence to the Transvaal republics. By doing this she will spare herself as well as the Boers further bloodshed and expense, and will retain the republics as friendly neighbors."

## War Notes.

A London despatch of March 16th says: A report is current in Downing Street that Lord Kitchener has gone to Klerkadorp to have a talk with Lord Methuen, and this is probably true, as Lord Kitchener is naturally anxious to obtain the fullest information of the recent disaster. He would also want to hear what Commandant Delarey had to say to his distinguished prisoner during the week that Lord Methuen remained in the hands of the Boers.

The impression caused in this country by the chivalrous magnanimity of Commandant Delarey in releasing a British general whom he might have exchanged with advantage is remarkable deep and widespread, and is, according to all appearances, destined to have practical results of the highest importance. The belief prevails in responsible quarters that Commandant Delarey communicated fully to Lord Methuen the views, aspirations, and demands of the Boer leaders in the field, and that they are moderate. More than that, it is believed that Lord Kitchener will advise that the British government accept them.

Methuen's Disaster Described  
Describing the disaster to Gen. Methuen, the Pretoria correspondent of the London Standard repeats the details already given in Lord Kitchener's despatches, and adds that Gen. Methuen identified the Boer advance when it was three miles distant.

The correspondent praises the gallantry of the Boers, who he says, charged, heedless of the hot fire poured into them. He also contrasts the cool steadiness of the British infantry supporting the guns, whom not even the Boer charge, almost up to the muzzles of their rifles could shake, with the blind panic which unnerved and stampeded the mounted rear guards.  
After placing the convoys in the kral in charge of Major Paris, continues the correspondent, Gen. Methuen galloped back to the guns on

the right. He encouraged his men by voice and gesture, and became a conspicuous target for the Boer marksmen, who concentrated their fire on him as he rode from point to point. When Commandant Celliers unmasked a couple of 15-pounders, and began shelling the kral, that position became hopeless, and, under the circumstances it would have been nothing short of madness to look for any favorable issue. The only means of preventing unavailing loss of life was surrender.

## HORSE HILLS.

John Duguid gave a farewell party last Thursday at the residence of Fred McLay on the eve of his departure for his new home at Clover Bar. The cream of the country assembled and spent a very enjoyable time. Dancing was kept up until an early hour. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Moffat, Hudson and Herring on the violin while M. Richards picked the banjo in his usual happy style.

A petition is being circulated for signatures of the settlers on both sides of the river for the re-opening of the Clover Bar ferry route.

Prairie schooners are to be seen daily moving eastward from Edmonton.

Farms are changing hands daily, and prices are rising.

John Duguid has bought the Clover Bar "townsite."  
March 21, 1902.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—E. Thompson, E. Munnelly, J. C. Sylem, Miss Sylem, E. Edstrom, Wetaskiwin; O. D. Fleming, Red C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Deer, J. E. Pulkabek, Glenora, Minn.; Coupal, Morinville.

Alberta—M. E. Steel, Montreal; W. Williams, W. Lyster, Strathcona; C. McQueen, J. H. Brox, T. G. Brun, F. Kirkham, Winnipeg; H. H. Harvey, Toronto; W. F. Langworthy, J. T. Bennett, Fort Saskatchewan; C. H. Martin, Granby, Que.

Jasper—W. Pearce, Millet; A. Rafie, Dillon, Mont.; D. Simmons, Fort Saskatchewan; K. Nelson, Bon Accord; W. Coffey, Vancouver; J. J. Rush, C. Rush, T. R. Rush, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Grandview—C. Carnegie, Poplar Lake; F. Smith, Sturgeon; C. M. Roath, Minneapolis; W. G. Ross, F. Tetu, St. Albert; J. M. O'Donnell, St. Albert; J. E. Kulkar, Millman, Minn.; R. Dewar, Rossland, B. C.; T. Henderson, Rabbit Hills; J. Williams, town; O. Van Vorst, J. Cinnamon, Agricola.

Victoria—W. E. Bartlett, Chas. Bartlett, M. Bartlett, Strathcona; J. O'Donnell, A. Dumont, L. Boudreau, St. Albert; H. Dumont, Beaver Lake; A. Copal, Morinville.

## The Imperial Budget.

A London cable says: The financial policy of the government escapes observation while the military administration is discussed constantly and effectively. Experts like Sir Robert Giffen agree that the war has been financed badly from beginning to end, and opportunity has been wasted for a readjustment of direct and indirect taxation, and for the development of commercial intercourse between the colonies and the mother country on a preferential basis. No new departure is expected in the budget speech.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats, 25c feed, 28c milling.  
Wheat, 35c to 55c.  
Pork, 41-2c to 5c live, 6c dressed.  
Beef, 31-2c to 4c live, 6c to 61-2c dressed.  
Hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton. Baled hay \$8 per ton.  
Butter, 20c to 25c.  
Eggs, 15c to 20c.

The largest shipment of armor plate ever sent away from an American steel works left the Homestead Mills recently for New York. It consisted of 36 plates, 18 for the first class battleship Borodina, and the same number for the first class battleship Ariel, now building at St. Petersburg. The shipments occupied 18 cars of special construction.

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## TRANSPORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BULL FOR SALE.

Imported Shorthorn Bull for sale, roan color, 3 years old. Apply to W. J. H. PLUMLEY, 41-46p. Horse Hills.

## PAPERS WANTED.

Could anyone kindly supply us with back numbers of Friday's Bulletins during January and February. BULLETIN CO., (LTD.)

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One brown horse, no brand, weight between 130 and 1400 pounds, 4 years old this spring, roan nose. LOUIS LACASSE, 41-43c.

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A sorrel mare 3 years old, white face, light colored mane and tail, branded L. C. on right shoulder and C. B. on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. CHAS. BRENNER, New Lunnon.

## FARM TO RENT.

East half of section 12-51-1, West 5th meridian, 320 acres good land, 2500 lbs. Also one team, brown mares, one in foal, weight 2800 lbs. May be seen at premises of undersigned. WM. Johnston, Strathcona, P. O. Section 6-53-23, Clover Bar Road. 39-44p.

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Team of good farm work mares, weight about 1,300. Will sell cheap for cash. FRANK CLIFFORD, Conjugating Creek via Leduc.

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Pure Milk reserved from one cow for babies. Milk and Cream delivered twice daily. Apply to MRS. M. WHITEMAN, 31-Aug. 14, 3rd St., Edmonton.

## SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, 14th April, 1902, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

## Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 23rd February, 1902.  
N. B.—Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid. 28-39-41-

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10,000 Cases of Rheumatism. Call on or address ROBERT JUNE, Naino P.O., Alberta. Or Mallet's Drug Store, Edmonton.

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## PERSONAL

—Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald left to-day for Saddle Lake.

—Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., left for Regina on Saturday.

—Rev. J. Korchinski came in from Wostok on Thursday.

—R. Hockley went to Fort Saskatchewan, this afternoon.

—C. B. Bullock hangs on Wednesday at Fort Saskatchewan.

—Dr. Bennett, of Fort Saskatchewan, came up on Friday.

—A. E. Jamieson, L. D. S., came in from Lacombe on Friday.

—Corporal Fitzgerald, of Wetaskiwin, came up on Thursday.

—W. H. Cooper, license inspector, goes to Wetaskiwin to-morrow.

—Dr. Harrison is expected in from White Whale lake this afternoon.

—Mrs. Montgomery holds her spring millinery opening on Wednesday.

—W. F. Langworthy, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town on Saturday.

—J. A. Powell, of the Deering Co., spent several days last week in Morinville.

—W. Pierce came up from Millet last week and leaves for Peace river again early date.

—R. G. Berry came in recently from Sherbrooke, Quebec, to reside at Fort Saskatchewan.

—A. Hughes, of Fort Saskatchewan, leaves in a few days for Minnesota, to be absent some time.

—J. T. Vance, C. P. R., locating engineer, left last week for Wetaskiwin. From Wetaskiwin he intended working enroute to Rattleford, examining the country.

## Force in the Point Taken by Colonel Sam Hughes.

Toronto Telegram; Canada will learn a little from the teachings of Britain's experience in South Africa if the country looks to the permanent force for its military leaders.

Modern warfare is a business just as railroading or any other great enterprise is a business. The problem for Canada is to build up a system which will utilize the best brains and the highest capacity in the direction of that business, if the business of war is forced upon this country.

A permanent force, whose officers are the accidents of political or social favor, will never supply the military leadership which this country needs.

If commissions in the permanent force were added to merit, not to influence, the highest, deepest, most earnest-minded soldiers would still be in civil life. The best volunteer officers in Canada will always excel the best permanent force officers in brain power and general capacity for the direction of large concerns. It is a fault in the system that officers of the permanent force should be encouraged to look down upon the colonels who are learning in the emergencies of civil life the lessons which mere military routine cannot teach to the pipe-clay colonels of Europe.

## Smallpox in England.

Advices say the smallpox epidemic in London shows no signs of abatement. In the thirty-three weeks since the beginning of the outbreak there have been 766 deaths. There were eighty last week, which is more than in any previous week.

The following figures, which are in accordance with other statistics, seem to show the value of infant vaccination and the need of revaccination of persons about the age of 20. Of a total of 766 deaths, 400 were those of vaccinated persons and 292 of the dead had not been vaccinated. Regarding 74 there is no definite statement. Of the 400 vaccinated people who died only 47 were under 20 years of age, while of the 292 unvaccinated people, 224 were below 20. Of the 80 deaths in the last week 52 were above 20.

## Floor Covering from Old Shoes.

A new use has been found for old boots and shoes. This is how they are treated in the process of conversion into a novel kind of house carpet. The shoes are thrown promiscuously into a large tank into which steam and dissolving compounds are run, thereby causing old shoes to take a thick liquid form. Certain proportions of tallow, borax and glue are then introduced, and the pulp is then run into molds. The molds are shaped after the plan of a regular sand mold and may have the form of flowers, leaves, figures or geometrical designs. The pulp is run into these molds, and the figure hardens in the cold air. These casts are arranged in the proper figures or designs, when a cementing process begins. The cement is a compound made from the leather pulp and glue, and is run between the figures. The figures soften a little with the compound, and the whole hardens together. In the casting of each figure a different colored pulp is used—red pulp for red roses, white pulp for white flowers, green for leaves, and so on. Thus elaborate designs may be carried out. Then comes the pressing by the use of rollers, and the polishing with varnish. The result is a nice looking floor covering, the cost of which is less than straw matting, and less than oil cloth, in fact, an economical and durable carpet covering.—The American Upholsterer.

Mr. R. S. Logan, until lately general manager of the Central Vermont Railway System, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Hays, 22nd vice-president of the Grand Trunk System, vice Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, who has resigned to take services with another company.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday.

Alberta—J. L. Duncan, A. M. McMahon, W. Stitt, Winnipeg; E. R. Watson, Montreal; W. Cars, Orillia; A. H. O'Brien, Wetaskiwin; J. W. Currie, Brandon; Mrs. Lickenson, Toronto.

Jasper—E. J. Bigley, A. McDonald, N. Coffin, W. Coffin, town; J. Coxford, Vermilion; M. Graham, H. Graham, W. Graham, R. Sutherland, Sturgeon.

Queen's—O. S. Allen, Minnesota; C. A. Demers, Beaumont; B. Prince Battelleford; P. A. Doreau, Z. Levasseur, Golden; J. C. Donnell, St. Albert; W. Gainer, A. J. Baudry, Edmonton; S. La Roque, Wetaskiwin.

Grandview—C. H. Morris, R. Stewart, F. Groat, town; W. Gilmore, Riviere Qui Barre; W. Clarke, J. Wilson, Edmonton; W. Diamond, Calgary; A. Hughes, R. G. Berry, Fort Saskatchewan.

Victoria—J. Lemire, Morinville; J. Cousineau, Dr. Blais, St. Albert.

## The Transpacific Cable.

Railway and Shipping World; The actual work of laying the Government Transpacific cable connecting Australia with England via Canada will be begun towards the end of the year. The manufacture of the various cables is well in hand. In order to complete the work within the specified time the contracting company is building a new cable laying steamer which will be the largest cable laying vessel afloat. The total length of the cable, including 10 per cent. allowed for slack, will be about 8,000 nautical miles. The longest span is that from Kelp Bay, on the south coast of Vancouver island, to Fanning island—about 3,561 miles. The shortest sections are from Fanning island to Suva Fiji, 2,093 miles; from Fiji to Norfolk island, 961 miles; from Norfolk island to a point near Brisbane, Australia, 834 miles; and from Norfolk island to the northern end of New Zealand, 537 miles.

## Testing the Marconigrams.

The London Globe's naval correspondent reports that on her recent cruise along the Irish coast, the British battleship Revenge was fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and received a number of private Marconigrams, passing between the ship and the shore. The correspondent understands that the admiralty proposes to make an attempt to intercept Marconigrams from an experimental station across the Atlantic with the view of determining whether Signor Marconi has perfected his syntonic system.

## Anarchists Arrested.

A London despatch says: Seven dangerous Anarchists were arrested the other day at Naples on board a steamer that was about to sail for New York. All had been condemned to long terms of imprisonment for a variety of crimes.

They were under the impression that once on board ship the police would be only too glad to get rid of them. This used to be the case, but the Italian Government now prefers to have these criminals under lock and key in their own country. Moreover, it has been found by experience that it is not so easy now as formerly to dump them on American soil.

## Canadian Railway Mileage.

Railway and Shipping World; By the completion of its line between Port Arthur and Winnipeg, the C. N. R. takes rank as the fourth system in Canada in point of mileage, as follows:

	Miles.
C. P. R., including leased and operated lines.	8,042.20
G. T. R., including leased and operated lines.	3,153.98
Canadian government railways.	1,510.94
Canadian Northern railway.	1,243.70

Sir Richard Temple, the former governor of Bombay, and who had other important positions in India, is dead.

## MARRIAGES.

Ritchie-Graham.—At Calgary, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Dr. Herdman, Staff-Sergt. James Ritchie, of the N. W. M. P., and Jennie, second daughter of James E. Graham, Esq., of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

## DEATHS.

McKay.—On Friday, 21st inst., Charles Edward, son of Dr. McKay, aged 5 years.

Meisner.—At Strathcona, on March 18th, Purrel M. Meisner, aged 19 years. The funeral took place on the 20th inst. to the Strathcona cemetery.

Swartz.—At Strathcona on March 18th, Mrs. Eunice Swartz, widow of the late William Swartz, of Strathcona, aged 78 years.

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Miss McBroom has been in the East for the past two months collecting new ideas, and has prepared a beautiful stock of Millinery for your inspection.

We have no doubt that we can satisfy everyone.

## B. C. Address Adopted.

A Victoria despatch of March 18 says: The legislature to-day passed the address in reply to the speech with division after nearly four weeks debate. Mr. Smith Curtis made a personal charge against Premier Dunsmuir, accusing him of sacrificing the interests of the province to the Canadian Northern in order to secure the sale of his railway, the B. and N. to that corporation.

## Five Hundred Rebels Sentenced.

Durban, Natal, March 15.—The civil treason court has been disbanded. Hereafter persons charged with treason will be tried by court martial. Of the estimated 800 rebels in Natal, 500 have been tried. Their sentences ranged up to ten years imprisonment and the fines to which the convicted men were also sentenced amounted in some cases to as high as £5,000.

## Western Canada.

Speaking recently in the house of commons Sir R. Cartwright said of the Canadian West:

"The Red River Valley, the Saskatchewan valley, the Assiniboine valley, the Peace River valley are realities and the progress Western Canada has made is a reality too. We have room for a population of at least 50,000,000. We have marvellous water power, the value of which we are just beginning to realize, we have immense mineral resources, all we need is men. If we can but keep them here, and if we are true to ourselves and persevere in the path we have entered upon in the past five years, I believe that the record of the next five years will surpass that of the last five years, good as it has been, as fully as the record of the last five years has surpassed that of the last fifteen years."

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## ROCK ISLAND PLOWS.

Soft Center Steel as used in the manufacturing of these Plows, is a combination of very soft and tough steel and another steel of hard nature. The soft steel being in the centre and the hard stock in the surface, as its name implies.

It is prepared in about the following manner: The soft plate having been rolled to a certain thickness and width according to the size of the finished plate it is desired to make, is placed in a mould and a fine quality of steel melted in a crucible, the old fashioned way, is poured into the mould, while fluid, on both sides of the soft plates, thus knitting and welding the two steels together and forming what is called an ingot or block, which in size averages 6 inches thick, 12 inches wide and 20 inches long, weighing something over 200 pounds.

The next step taken in the manipulation of the ingot is to put it in a furnace until it reaches a welding heat, when it is placed under a powerful steam hammer. By this operation the ingot is flattened, and at the same time more thoroughly welded together. It is now again heated to the proper degree. Then passed through a set of rollers which reduces the thickness, but each layer of the steel retaining the same relative thickness. After the first rolling, in some cases, the slab is taken to the pickling bath to remove all scales and dirt. After which it is again heated and passed through the roller until the desired thickness is obtained, resulting in a sound slab of steel of 12 to 20 feet in length, 12 or more inches wide, by 3-16, 1-4, or 9-32 inches thick, as may be contemplated, comprising, however, three distinct layers, viz: Hard, soft, and hard of equal thickness.

It now goes into a furnace for annealing, and finally through finishing rolls for imparting a smooth surface, when it is ready for the shearing machines, to be cut into regular shapes, such as Mould Boards, Shares, Land Sides, Etc., Etc.

Owing to the softness and toughness of the center layer of the steel which is not affected by our tempering process that the Mould Boards, Shares, Etc., are subjected to, we are able to bring the surface or outer layers of the shape to a very high temper, so that a good hard file will not take hold of or cut it, and thus have a very strong plate.

A piece of this steel can be bent over cold without breaking, though of course the surface steel must necessarily be fractured in an operation so severe. It may be of interest to know that soft center steel is exclusively an American steel, made in no other country, although it has been attempted elsewhere, but without success.

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